

BANK TO OCCUPY LARGER SPACE IN NEAR FUTURE

Alterations In Knox County Savings Bank To Be Of Great Service

TURNER WILL QUIT RESTAURANT BUSINESS

Bank Will Occupy Handsome Quarters In The Basement of Building

By the end of August, the Knox County Savings bank, located on the west side of the public square of this city, will be equipped as few institutions are in this part of the state, for both banking and general civic work. Remodeling of the building commences on July 5, and the work is expected to be finished by the end of August.

J. F. Turner, owner and manager of the Turner restaurant, which has occupied the basement rooms of the bank building for 20 years, announces that he will close the doors of his restaurant on July 3. In the future he will conduct a lunch counter for the general public in the basement room under the Dever drug store.

In making the needed improvements the Knox County Savings bank will take over the basement of the building. The iron railing and the stairway now in the front will be abolished. The entrance will be at the side of the building where it is now, and access to the basement will be by a stairway on the interior of the building. This stairway will go down at the end of the corridor in the space now occupied by Mr. B. D. Herron's office, which office will be located in the rear of the building. The wall in the front of the building will be rebuilt entirely.

For the present, the rooms in the basement, now occupied by the restaurant, will be turned into a large public rest room, with parlors for both ladies and gentlemen. These rooms will be open at all times and will be accessible to the public through the bank building. The tables and chairs in the rooms will be left for the use of the public. Farmers can eat their basket dinners here whenever they choose. Every possible equipment will be placed in the ladies' parlors for the care and attention of little children.

This auditorium space will also be used by County Supt. J. C. Marriott and County Agent S. L. Anderson, for conducting the many meetings they have throughout the year. The rooms are large enough to accommodate a large representative audience from the surrounding country. This new auditorium will also be the meeting place of the board of directors of the Farmers' Exchange, which now meets in the small room in the rear of the bank building. There will be a stereopticon equipment for facilitating the giving of educational lectures.

Another and a very interesting feature of this auditorium is that it will be the scene of many small exhibitions of farm products throughout the year. An attempt will be made by the officials of the bank to have something of interest of this kind in the auditorium at all times.

Herman Cochran of this city, has received the contract for remodeling the building. The Super-Heating Furnace Co., successors to the Black Furnace Co., received the contract for putting in the new heating and ventilating plant. The ventilation system which will be installed in the building will be something entirely new in Mt. Vernon and will insure absolutely pure air in the whole building at all times. All the building materials have been ordered and the work will commence within the next few days. The several small rooms in the basement will be used by the bank for various departments of their business.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM

BRINK HAVEN, June 25—A severe rain storm passed over here last night, causing considerable damage. Floodgates were washed out and a number of culverts and bridges were damaged by the storm. Gardens were also damaged and many cellars were full of water this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham of Howard are spending the week-end in Columbus, the guests of relatives.

ETHA M. WHITMORE DIES IN HOSPITAL

HOWARD, June 25—Etha May Whitmore, aged 27 years, a resident of near here, died last night in a Columbus hospital, and the body was brought to this village today. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in the Howard cemetery.

FITZ IS INJURED; ROCK FELL ON FOOT

Stanley Fitz, of East Pleasant street, employed on the Columbus road construction, sustained a severe injury yesterday when a heavy piece of rock fell on his right foot. The injury will cripple Mr. Fitz for several days.

ZANESVILLE SWAMPS THE LOCAL GOLFERS

Mt. Vernon Players Made But 6½ Points; Zanesville Made 50½

Golf players of the Mt. Vernon Country club were decisively beaten by the members of the Zanesville club on the course of the Zanesville Country club Thursday afternoon. Zanesville secured 50½ points to Mt. Vernon's 6½.

William M. Coup was the only Mt. Vernon player who won all his points. Mr. Coup played a wonderful game and defeated the former president of the Zanesville club.

Twenty members made the trip from Mt. Vernon and were delightfully entertained by the Zanesville men. The Mt. Vernon players hope for a better score when Zanesville plays in this city.

The next match game will be on July 29, when Mt. Vernon plays in Newark.

DANIEL HOUCK WINS VERY HIGH HONORS

Mr. Daniel Houck, the son of Judge and Mrs. Lewis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon, returned Friday from Princeton, N. J., where, on June 15, he was graduated from Princeton university.

During his undergraduate residence at Princeton, Mr. Houck received the highest grades ever awarded by that university in history, politics and philosophy, and was the recipient of the Hutton prize of \$250 for the best work in history.

Mr. Houck, as the first honor man, delivered the Latin class oration at the commencement exercises.

PAHL IS INJURED WHEN GUN 'KICKED'

Carl Pahl of this city, a butcher, was severely injured Thursday afternoon while engaged in killing a beef at Bangs. The shotgun which he was using back-fired, badly burning his left eye. He was also burned about the face.

WILLIAM SMITH IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Smith, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Sandusky, O., Thursday night. The remains will be brought to this city and taken to Miller & O'Bryan's chapel, where the funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of Joe Hooker post, No. 21, G. A. R.

The deceased was 76 years of age and was a member of the 16th Ohio and 114th Ohio regiments in the Civil war. Mr. Smith leaves no near relatives in Mt. Vernon.

BIRTHS

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Wilson avenue.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of West Chestnut street.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colopy of Danville.

GETS A TRIP

F. L. Sparks of this city will be given a free trip to Chicago by an insurance company for having done over \$100,000 worth of business during the past year. Mr. Sparks will go to Chicago in August.

SUES FOR \$1,600 AS DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO EYES

Guy R. Hogle Files Suit Against Industrial Commission Of Ohio

MAN WAS HURT AT BRIDGE WORKS

Suit To Quiet Title Filed; Other Items From The County Court House

Guy R. Hogle has commenced suit in the Knox county common pleas court against the Industrial Commission of Ohio in which he seeks to recover the sum of \$1,600 for injuries which he is alleged to have sustained while employed at the Mt. Vernon Bridge Works.

The plaintiff claims that on June 3, 1919, while at work at the Bridge works he was struck in the eye with a piece of steel and severely injured. Plaintiff states that he filed his claim under the workman's compensation act with the Industrial Commission of Ohio, asking for damages in the sum of \$1,600. The allegation is made that the defendant has failed and neglected to pay the claim and he therefore asks for judgment in that amount. Ewalt & Blair are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

To Quiet Title—

T. P. Barber and others, trustees of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church, have commenced suit in the Knox county common pleas court against Harvey Graham and others for the purpose of quieting title in real estate located in Pleasant township. The plaintiff claims that they have held the property for the past twenty years, but that the defendant claims an estate or interest therein adverse to the plaintiffs' rights. The plaintiffs ask that the defendants right may be declared null and void by the court and that the title quieted against the property. Paul M. Ashbaugh represents the plaintiffs.

Case Dismissed—

The case of Leroy Craft vs. William Scott Hanger has been dismissed in the common pleas court of Knox county, owing to the failure of the plaintiff to secure costs in the case.

Appointment Made—

Clinton M. Rice of Danville has been appointed administrator of Mary Elliott, giving bond in the sum of \$2,500 with Oceana M. Rice and O. L. Ashcraft as sureties. The appraisers are D. S. Workman, C. V. Banbury and Linza Hayes.

Transcript Filed—

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Carl Critchfield, a transcript from the department of the state fire marshal has been filed in the probate court of Knox county. Before the state fire marshal the defendant was ordered to remove certain buildings at Bangs, O.

Order Returned—

In the case of Curtis W. Stevens, guardian of Caroline Tilton, vs. His Ward, an order of appraisement has been returned to the probate court of Knox county.

Marriage License—

Raymond R. Tulloss, farmer, Utica, and Ruth Belle Nixon, teacher, Miller township. Rev. J. M. Bradbury of Appleton.

Real Estate Transfers—

Calvin M. Purdy, parcel in Harrison, \$1.

E. A. Wolfe to May Robinson, parcel in Howard, \$1.

Lacy M. Beach to Jay Stough, parcel in Howard, \$1.

Soldier Discharge—

Lawrence Peeler, a Knox county soldier, has filed his discharge paper for record in the office of the Knox county recorder.

FALLS FROM LADDER; FRACTURES HIS LEG

C. F. Harris, of near Fredericktown, sustained a broken ankle this morning when he fell from a ladder while engaged in picking cherries.

AUTO DAMAGED

While driving west on High street about noon today in his new touring car, Edward Bennett collided with another touring car coming around on High street from Sandusky street. The front of Mr. Bennett's car was badly damaged by the impact.

Miss Charline Elliott of Greer was a visitor in the city yesterday.

SOCIETY

Golden Gossip Club Meets

Mrs. Walter Coe entertained the members of the Golden Gossip club at her home in Lock Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five members of the society and five guests, Mrs. Walter Colvin of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Lee Mood of Newark, Miss Helen McKinley of Columbus and Mrs. John Litzburg and Mrs. Frank Chapman were present at this pleasant meeting.

A very pleasing program of musical numbers and readings was given by the members of the club during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the form of the annual picnic, on Thursday, July 29, at the Stoughton grove, near Lock.

Herron-Beard Reunion

On Saturday, June 26, at the home of Mr. B. D. Herron, 300 East High street, will be held the Herron-Beard reunion. Those from out of town who will be present are: Rev. R. A. Beard of North Dakota, Mr. E. M. Beard of Toledo, Mr. Daniel Beard of Delaware county, Mr. George Beard of Centerville, Mr. M. M. Herron of Millersburg, Mr. Fred Lyon of Los Angeles, Mrs. Emma Herron Wilson of Columbus, Mr. A. R. Patrick of Centerville, Mr. R. L. Beard of Marengo and Mr. E. A. Patrick of Bloomfield.

Ebenezer Aid Society Meeting

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ebenezer church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McArdle Thursday evening with 50 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. McDermott. During the evening, an excellent program of vocal numbers by Mrs. McArdle and sisters and Miss Alice Kirkpatrick was given.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McArdle, and all the guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

Reunion Is Held Saturday

The third annual reunion of the Weaver school, Liberty township, occurred Saturday at the school grounds. A large number were in attendance and at the noon hour a delicious picnic dinner was served. A large number of the former teachers, as well as pupils, were in attendance.

Entertainment Is Held

The members of the Baptist Young People's Union of the Owl Creek Baptist church entertained with a supper at the church on Thursday evening. Following the supper, an entertainment was given, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Many Attend Grange Meeting

At eight o'clock Thursday evening Harrison grange conferred degrees upon a large class of candidates at the grange hall in Harrison township. At the conclusion of the work and the business session, the members of the committee served ice cream and cake.

Grange Holds Pleasant Meeting

The members of Bladensburg grange held a very enjoyable meeting Thursday evening at the grange hall. Degrees were conferred upon several candidates, and at the conclusion of the work refreshments were served.

Degrees Are Conferred

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a number of candidates by Weaver grange at the regular meeting Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the work.

Pleasant Grange Holds Meeting

Pleasant grange, at a meeting last evening, conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a class of candidates. Following the work, refreshments were served.

PROUDY INJURED IN FALL FROM CHUTES

C. E. Prouty of this city, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, sustained a bad fall while employed at the coal chutes early this morning. He was working at the top of the structure and in some way his foot slipped. He lost his balance and fell to the ground. He sustained a serious cut on the skull and was bruised about the body. He was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital in McCormick's ambulance.

MATINEE RACES ARE HELD ON THURSDAY

Track Was Heavy, But Some Good Heats Were Pulled Off At Fair Ground

The first matinee of the newly organized Matinee club was held Thursday afternoon at the fair grounds. The track was quite soft and heavy, which made the going tiresome. A crowd of about 400 was on hand to witness the sport.

The first race of the afternoon was the only split heat. Menthon, driven by Dr. Hoke of Attica, won the first heat from Peter Peiffer, driven by B. M. Critchfield. Peter then winning the second heat. For the third heat, William Magers took the mount behind Menthon and a great mile ensued, both drivers doing their best in the heavy going. Peter Peiffer won by about a length in 2:19½, the best mile of the day.

Jane H. had a rather easy time in defeating Buckeye Ben and After Don, both her heats being in 2:21½.

Willard Beeman uncovered a good pacer in his mare, Dardanella, which defeated St Wash in a very close race. Amber Light, by reason of trotting all the time, defeated Colusa and Barala, these two breaking when they hit the muddy spots.

Alice W. showed her heels to Little Gene, who was unsteady.

Dr. E. C. Limbaugh acted as starter, his work being highly pleasing.

The next matinee will be given Thursday afternoon, July 1.

The summaries:

Class A Trot

Peter Peiffer, Jm. B. M. Critchfield 2 1 1
Menthon, Dr. Hoke and Wm. Magers 1 2 2
Time—2:24½, 2:24½, 2:19½.

Class A Pace

Jane H., Wm. Magers 1 1
Buckeye Ben, Dr. Hoke 2 2
After Don, Tom Bell 3 3
Time—2:21½, 2:21½.

Class B Pace

Dardanella, Wm. Beeman 1 1
St Wash, Emmett Lowe 2 2
Time—2:29½, 2:29½.

Class B Trot

Amber Light, Pitt Struble 1 1
Colusa, Fred Bricker 2 3
Barala, Lanning Parsons 3 2
Time—2:39½, 2:37½.

Class C Pace

Alice W., R. B. Wilson 1 1
Little Gene, Pitt Struble 2 2
Time—2:39½, 2:29½.

CO. HEALTH BOARD HAS MANY CASES

Two weeks have passed since the establishment of the office of the county board of health in Mt. Vernon. Although the prevalence of disease at this season of the year is less prominent than at any other time, the work done by the board shows the great service to the community the organization will perform in times of greater need.

More than fifty cases of measles, three cases of chicken pox and one case of bronchial pneumonia have been attended by the board officials. The office has rendered valuable assistance in making several tuberculosis examinations. All preparations are now ready for the starting of sanitary inspection work throughout the district.

BUYS BUSINESS BLOCK

The A. A. Dowds company purchased the old Smith Hotel Block, South Main street, this afternoon, from the D. B. Kirk estate.

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